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Sir:

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The listed documents were cited in a Supplementary Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on February 5, 2007 in a corresponding European patent application. Copies of the European Supplementary Search Report and the non-US listed documents are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted.

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